

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Lightner *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/539,215

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ALTERED OIL CONTENT

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office action dated October 8, 2008, for which a three month period for reply was set, making a response due by January 8, 2008. A one-month extension of time is requested, and the corresponding fee is submitted herewith, making this response due no later than **Monday, February 9, 2008**. This Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the corresponding fee. If the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees to Deposit Account 02-4550.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 and end with a brief **Conclusion** on page 5.

A **Declaration** under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (with supporting **Exhibits A-C**) is submitted herewith.